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Applicants attach herewith replacement Figures 1-3.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2004. Claims 17 and 19-34 are pending.

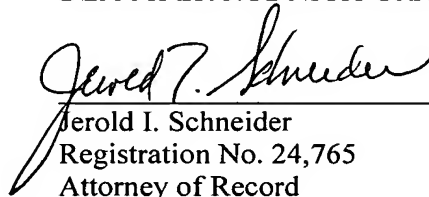
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the thorough search and careful review of the pending Claims.

1. Proposed formal drawings are submitted for the approval of the Examiner.
2. The rejections of record are respectfully traversed. The claims have been reworded to avoid the lack of clarity noted by the Examiner. The rejection of Claim 17 based on prior art is moot based on the amendment of Claim 17 to include the subject matter of Claim 18 which the Examiner agreed was allowable over the prior art of record. All other claims depend from Claim 17.

Reconsideration and allowance are solicited. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that an interview will expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged and requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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